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RE: Application No. 09/846,426  
 In re application of: Qiang Bi, et al.  
 Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC  
 Dkt. No.: 23182

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Qiang Bi, Xiong Liu, Kevin A. Gomez, Jimmy T. Pang, and ChoonKiat Lim**  
 Assignee: **SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC**  
 Application No.: **09/846,426** Group No.: **2651**  
 Filed: **April 30, 2001** Examiner: **Kin C. Wong**  
 For: **WRITING SERVO SECTORS USING A DATA TRANSDUCER WITH OFFSET READ AND WRITE ELEMENTS**

**RESPONSE UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
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## AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION-TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. § 1.116) for this application.

## STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

## CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a)

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## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS				
REMAINING	HIGHEST NO			
AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT		
AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20 MINUS</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>= 0 x \$ 50.00 = \$ 0.00</b>	
<b>INDEP</b>	<b>2 MINUS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>= 0 x \$ 200.00 = \$ 0</b>	
<b>FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM</b>			<b>+ \$ 0.00 = \$ 0.00</b>	
			<b>TOTAL \$ 0.00</b>	

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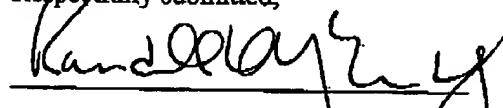
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5. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 06-0540.  
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## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 20, 2005

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This is in response to the final Office Action mailed April 20, 2005 for the above referenced application.

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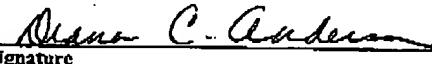
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